

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A method for making a product, said method comprising:  
uploading ~~primary-product design~~ data via the Internet from a client computer to a server computer of an application service provider, said product design data corresponding to data used by a product design company that makes the product; and

subjecting the ~~primary-product design~~ data to data processing by using an application program provided in the server computer, said application program converting the ~~primary-product design~~ data having a first form to ~~secondary-mold design~~ data having a second form different from the first form, said mold design data corresponding to data used by a mold design company that designs a mold for the product made by the product design company,

~~wherein the primary data is product design data and the secondary data is mold design data,~~

wherein the product design data is converted by the application program into the mold design data to design ~~a-the~~ mold for the product design company that makes~~making~~ the product designed with the product design data by first converting the product design data into intermediate data having a standard form and then converting the intermediate data having the standard form into the mold design data, and

wherein the subjecting step further comprises providing a screen for allowing a user to selectively designate a format of the product design data among a plurality of formats for different product design data and to designate a format of the mold design data among a plurality of formats for different mold design data such that the product design data is converted into the mold design data to design the mold for making the product designed with the product design

data.

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the server computer stores the ~~secondary~~mold design data in a state that enables the ~~secondary~~mold design data to be downloaded to the client computer.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the ~~primary~~product design data are three-dimensional CAD data.

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 4, wherein the ~~primary~~product design data are three-dimensional CAD data regarding product design.

6. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the ~~secondary~~mold design data are three-dimensional CAD data.

7. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 6, wherein the ~~secondary~~mold design data are three-dimensional CAD data for mold design.

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein when the ~~primary~~product design data are uploaded to the server computer, a backup file containing the

~~primary-product design~~ data is stored so as to enable re-conversion processing to be performed by use of the backup file in a revival processing mode.

9. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein when the ~~primary-product design~~ data are converted to the ~~secondary-mold design~~ data, a start mail indicating start of the conversion processing is transmitted to a mailer of an administrator who administrates the server computer.

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein when the ~~primary-product design~~ data are converted to the ~~secondary-mold design~~ data, an end mail indicating end of the conversion processing is transmitted to a mailer of an administrator who administrates the server computer.

11. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein when the ~~primary-product design~~ data are converted to the ~~secondary-mold desing~~ data, a completion mail indicating completion of the conversion processing is transmitted to a mailer of a user.

12. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 1, further comprising ~~the step of downloading the~~ ~~secondary-mold design~~ data from the server computer to the client computer.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the ~~primary~~ product design data is data regarding the product designed using a software program for product design and the ~~secondary~~ mold design data is data for mold design that can be used by a software program for mold design.

15. (Currently Amended) A method for making a product, said method comprising:  
uploading ~~primary~~ product design data via the Internet from a client computer to a server computer of an application service provider, said product design data corresponding to data used by a product design company that makes the product; and

converting the ~~primary~~ product design data to ~~secondary~~ mold design data by using an application program provided in the server computer, said mold design data corresponding to data used by a mold design company that designs a mold for the product made by the product design company; and

downloading the ~~secondary~~ mold design data from the server computer to the client computer,

wherein the ~~primary~~ product design data is compatible with a first software program and the ~~secondary~~ mold design data is compatible with a second software program different from the first software program,

~~wherein the primary data is product design data and the secondary data is mold design data,~~

wherein the product design data is converted by the application program into the mold design data to design a ~~the~~ mold for the product design company that makes ~~making~~ the product

designed with the product design data by first converting the product design data into intermediate data having a standard form and then converting the intermediate data having the standard form into the mold design data, and

wherein the converting step further comprises providing a screen for allowing a user to selectively designate a format of the product design data among a plurality of formats for different product design data and to designate a format of the mold design data among a plurality of formats for different mold design data such that the product design data is converted into the mold design data to design the mold for making the product designed with the product design data.

16. (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) The method according to Claim 15, wherein the ~~primary~~ product design data is data regarding a product designed using the first software program, said first software program being for product design and the ~~secondary~~ mold design data is data for mold design that can be used by the second software program, said second software program being for mold design.

18. (Currently Amended) A method for making a product, said method comprising:  
uploading ~~primary~~ product design data from a client computer to a server computer of an application service provider, said product design data corresponding to data used by a product design company that makes the product; and

converting the ~~primary-product design~~ data to ~~secondary-mold design~~ data by using an application program provided in the server computer, said mold design data corresponding to data used by a mold design company that designs a mold for the product made by the product design company; and

downloading the ~~secondary-mold design~~ data from the server computer to the client computer,

wherein the ~~primary-product design~~ data is compatible with a first software program and the ~~secondary-mold design~~ data is compatible with a second software program different from the first software program,

wherein the ~~primary-product design~~ data is data regarding a product designed using the first software program, said first software program being for product design and the ~~secondary-mold design~~ data is data for mold design that can be used by the second software program, said second software program being for the mold design, and

wherein the converting step further comprises converting the product design data by first converting the product design data into intermediate data having a standard form and then converting the intermediate data having the standard form into the mold design data, and providing a screen for allowing a user to selectively designate a format of the product design data among a plurality of formats for different product design data and to designate a format of the mold design data among a plurality of formats for different mold design data such that the product design data is converted into the mold design data to design the mold for making the product designed with the product design data.